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¶1. (U) POLOFF delivered REF points on October 16 to Daniel Ionita, Director of the Security Policy Directorate at the MFA. Ionita commented this is a wonderful message from Washington, and reiterated Romania's standing position that including both Serbia and Montenegro into the SEDM will promote Balkan regional stability and development. In reaction to the open door policy, Ionita stated unequivocally that Romania will not recognize Kosovo.

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